

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 501

By Dennis

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Laura Hinton, 2009
Salutatorian of Hardin County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Laura Hinton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Hardin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Laura has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Hinton has earned an exemplary grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through her involvement in a variety of extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a leader among her peers, Laura has given of her time and many talents as a member of the Tiger Motion Dance Team; Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA); Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA); and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and awards, Ms. Hinton won FCCLA honors at the State Level and earned a slot at the FCCLA National Competition for her exemplary skills in the Job Interview category; she also won several HOSA Awards; and

WHEREAS, a young lady of superior intellect, Laura Hinton earned a score of five points on the Tennessee Writing Assessment and a score of three on the Advanced Placement United States History exam; and

WHEREAS, Laura's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Calvin and Beth Hinton, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Laura's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Hardin County High School Salutatorian, Laura Hinton, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.